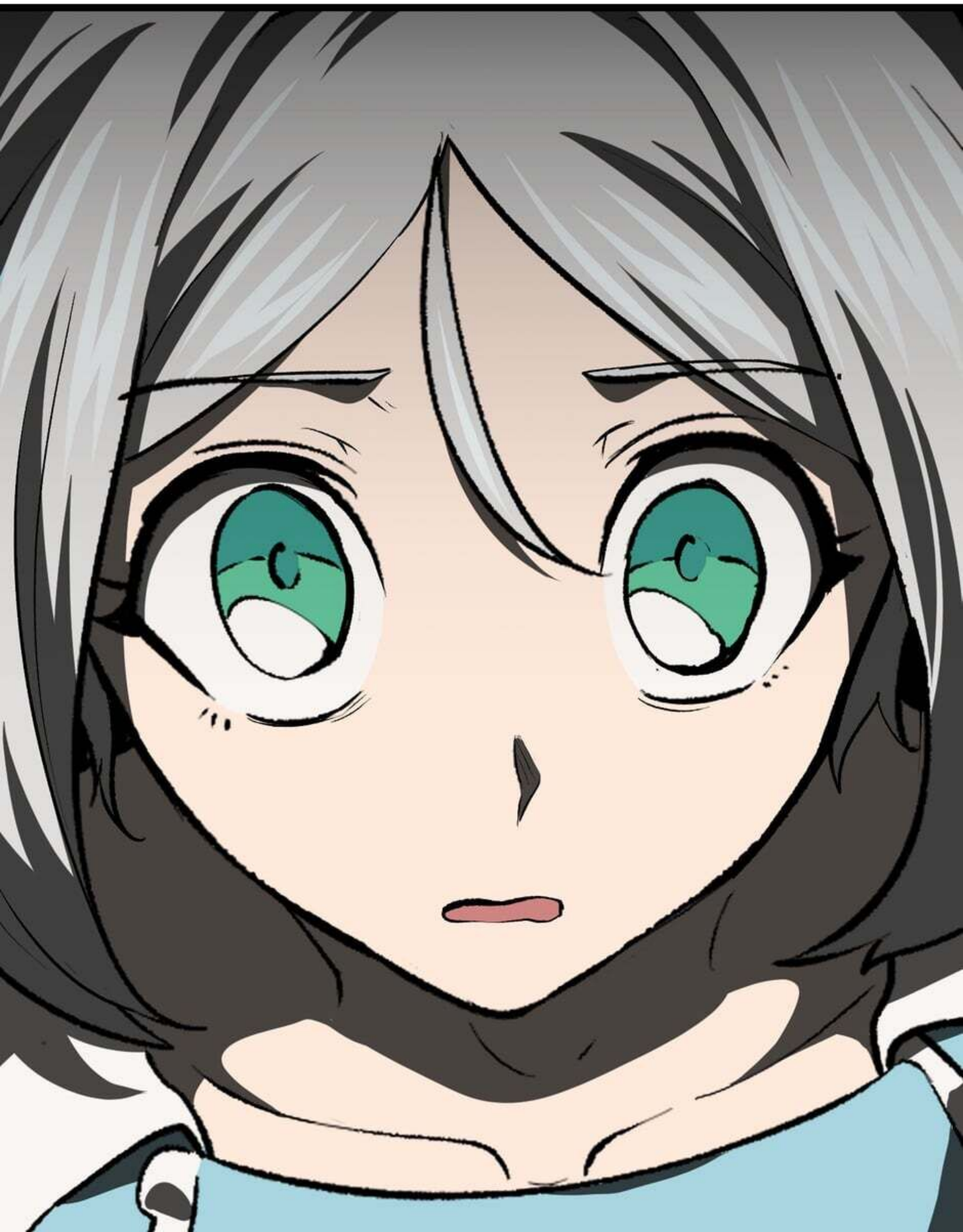


YOU FELL
FROM PRETTY HIGH...

ARE YOU OKAY?
Sk
O-OH... YES!

THANK YOU.

HE... DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME?

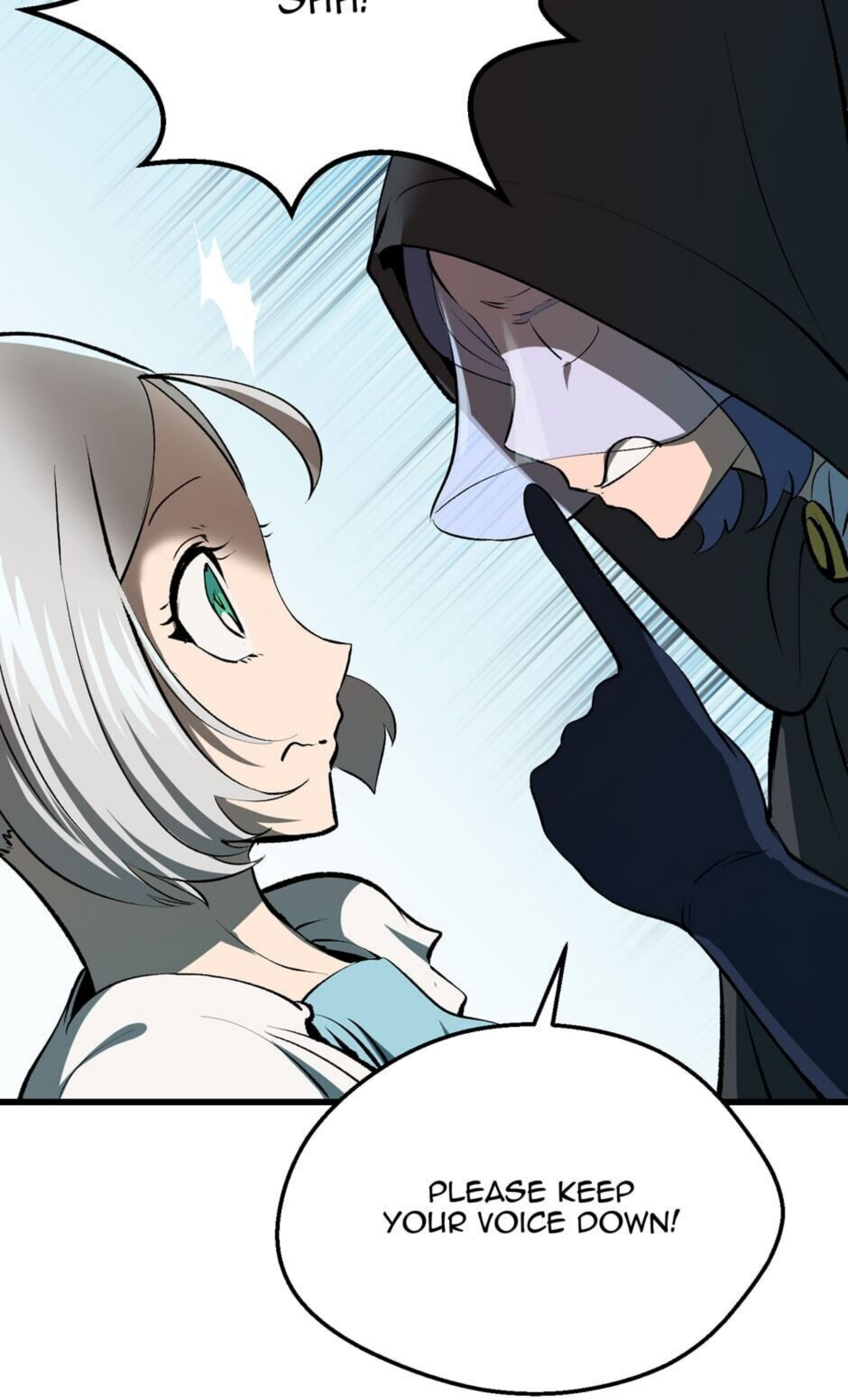
RICHARD!

YOU'RE MY BODYGUARD... STAY CLOSE.

I KNOW THAT VOICE...

H-HOLI--

SHH!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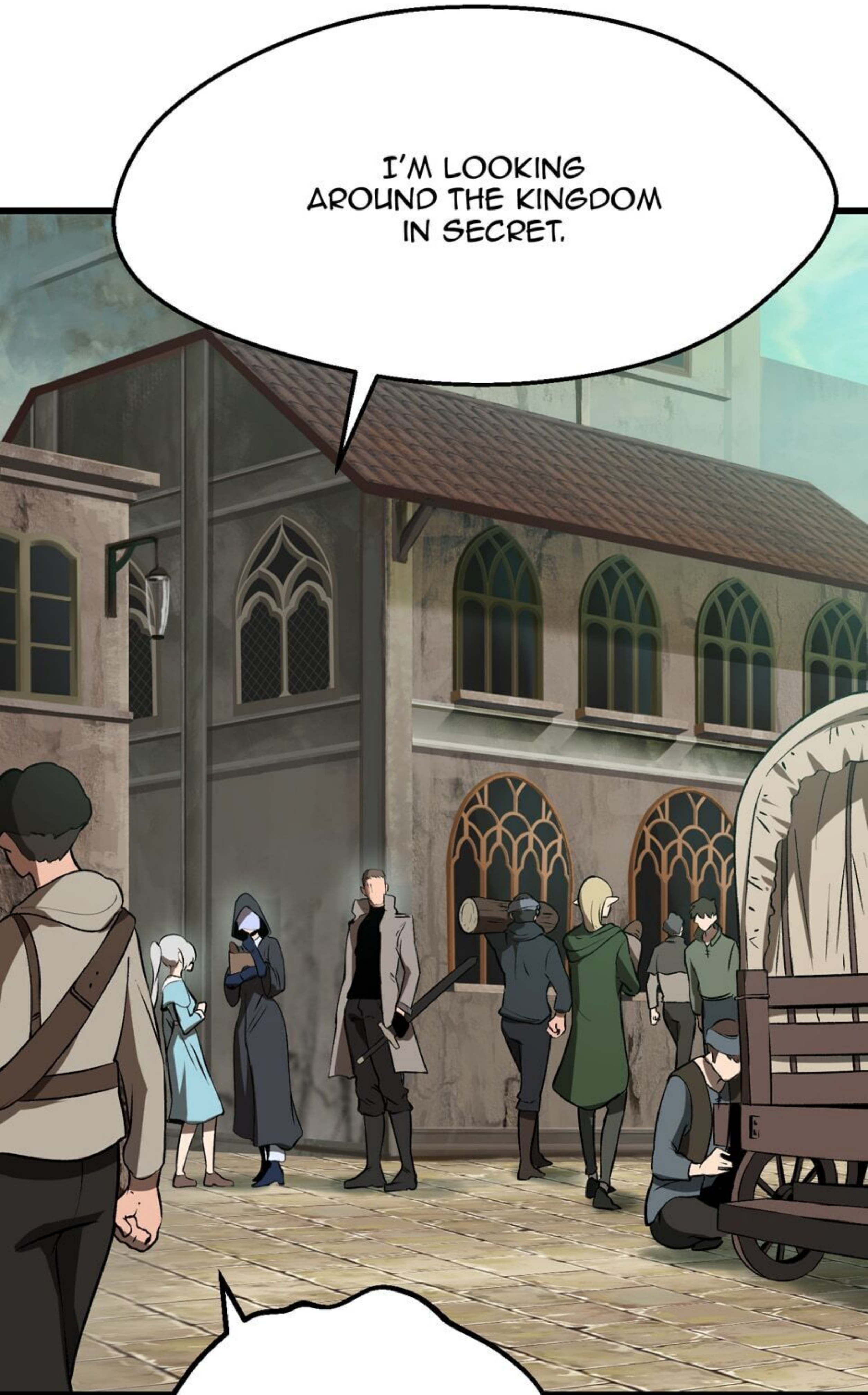
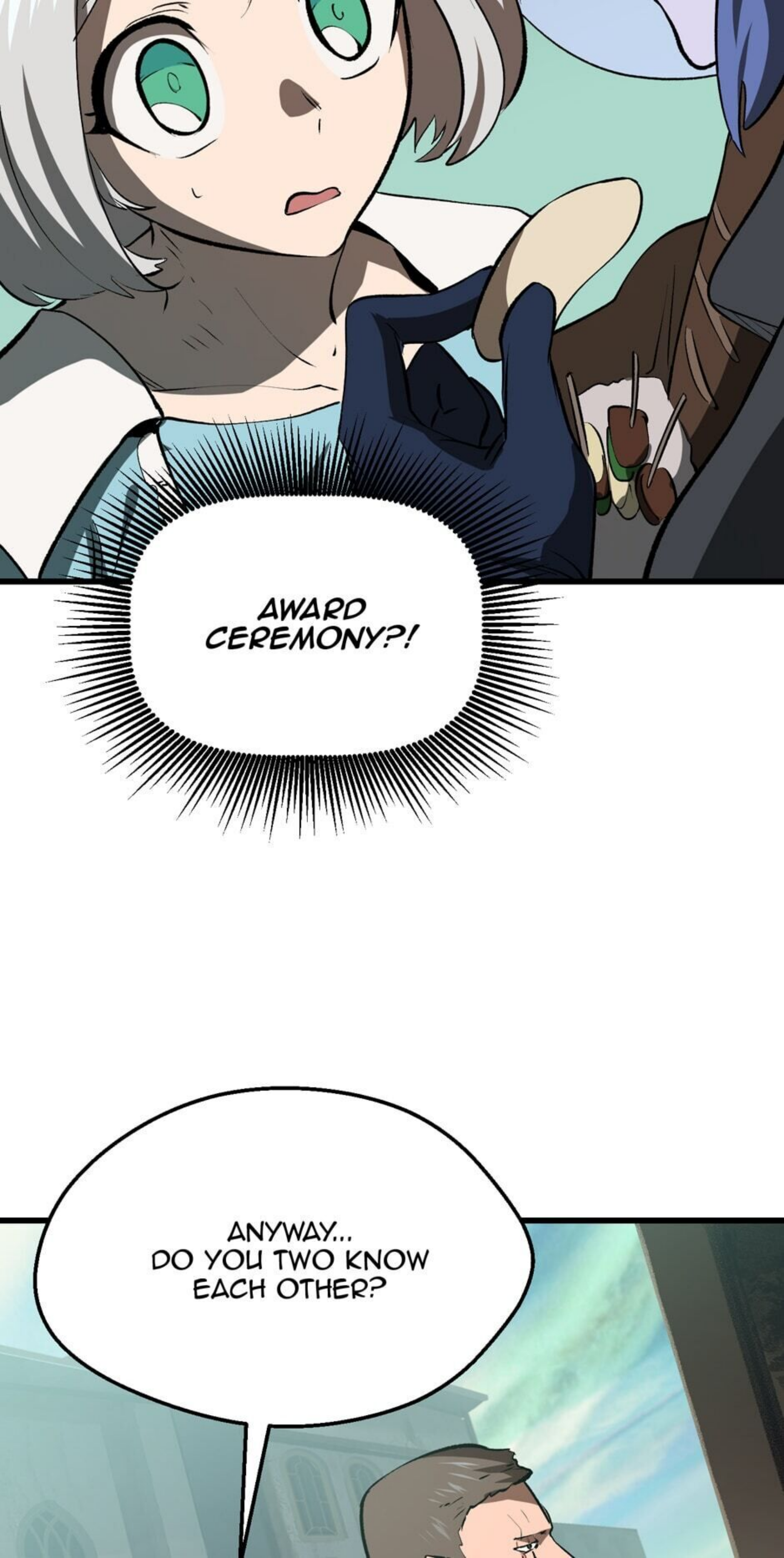
PLEASE KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN!


I'M LOOKING AROUND THE KINGDOM IN SECRET.

BUT WHY...
THE MERCHANT GUILD'S CARAVAN JUST ARRIVED.
THEY'RE KNOWN FOR EXOTIC FOODS THAT ARE HARD TO FIND AROUND HERE!

TODAY'S THEIR LAST DAY HERE. YOU SHOULD TRY THEM BEFORE THEY LEAVE.
I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT I MUST GO BACK TO THE NYMPH KINGDOM AFTER YOUR AWARD CEREMONY TOMORROW.


AWARD CEREMONY?!
ANYWAY... DO YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?

UM, I...
NO.

IT'S JUST THAT WHAT SHE'S HOLDING...

SHING

...LOOKS JUST LIKE WHAT I BORROWED FROM YOU LAST TIME, QUEEN HOLIEN.

I WANTED A CLOSER LOOK AT IT.

THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN~
FLAP
KYAAAH!

SYLPH KING!

THAT'S QUITE THE COSTUME YOU'RE WEARING... ARE YOU OUT FOR A SECRET WALK?
I'VE JUST BEEN SO BORED HERE, SO I WAS HELPING HER TRAIN~
SIR

"KING"...?

ANYWAY,
I THINK HER FRIENDS
ARE LOOKING FOR
HER NOW~

YOU SAID
YOU'RE IN A HURRY
TO GET BACK TO PREPARE
FOR THE CEREMONY
TOMORROW, RIGHT?

TUP

Y-YES...

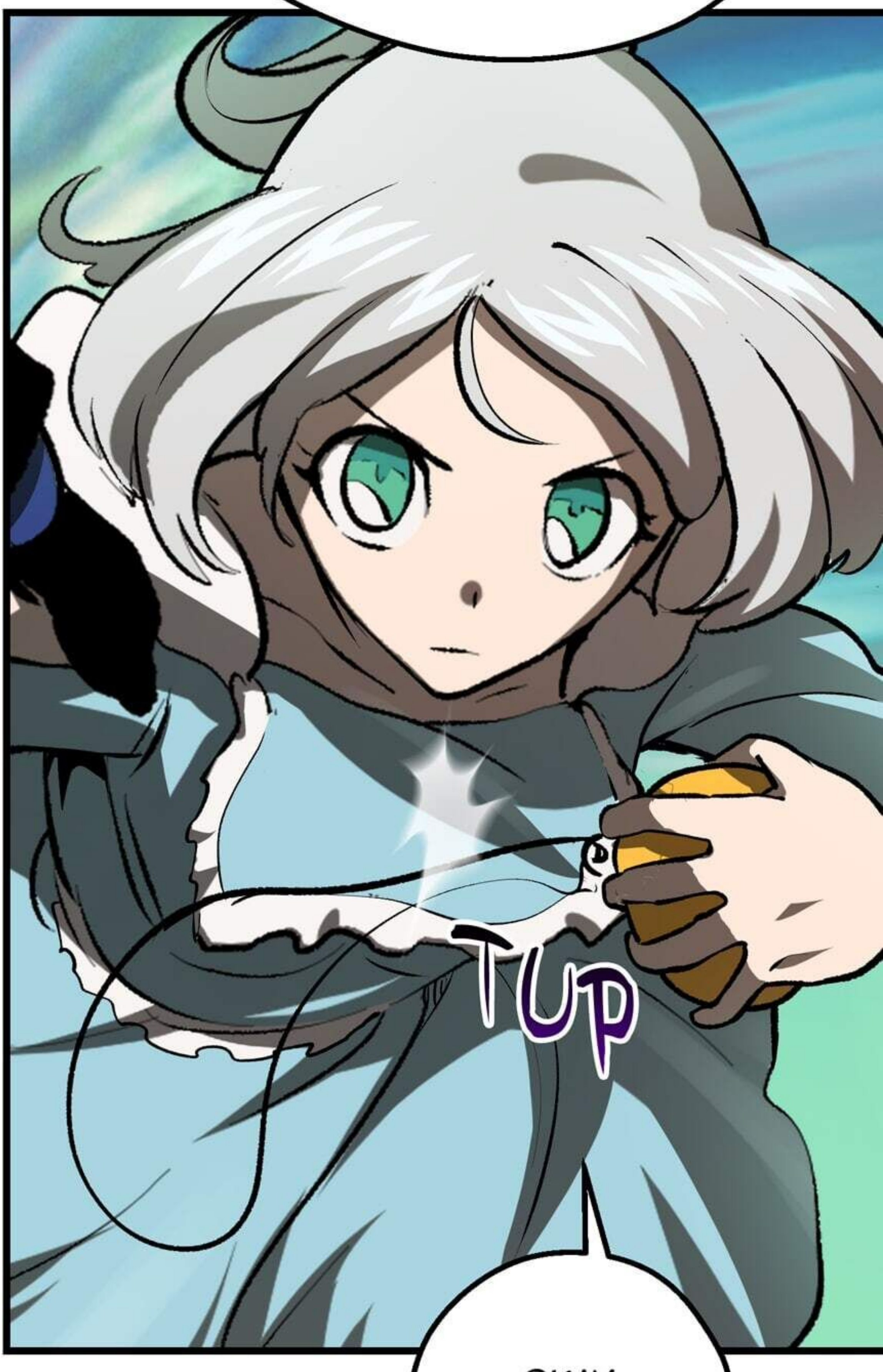
I'LL CATCH YOU LATER~

FLAP

SORRY.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT...
Sk
I DIDN'T MEAN TO GET YOU

IN TROUBLE.

YOU SHOULD GO BACK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND THE ELF KING~



OKAY

OKAY.

LATNA SAGA

SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING

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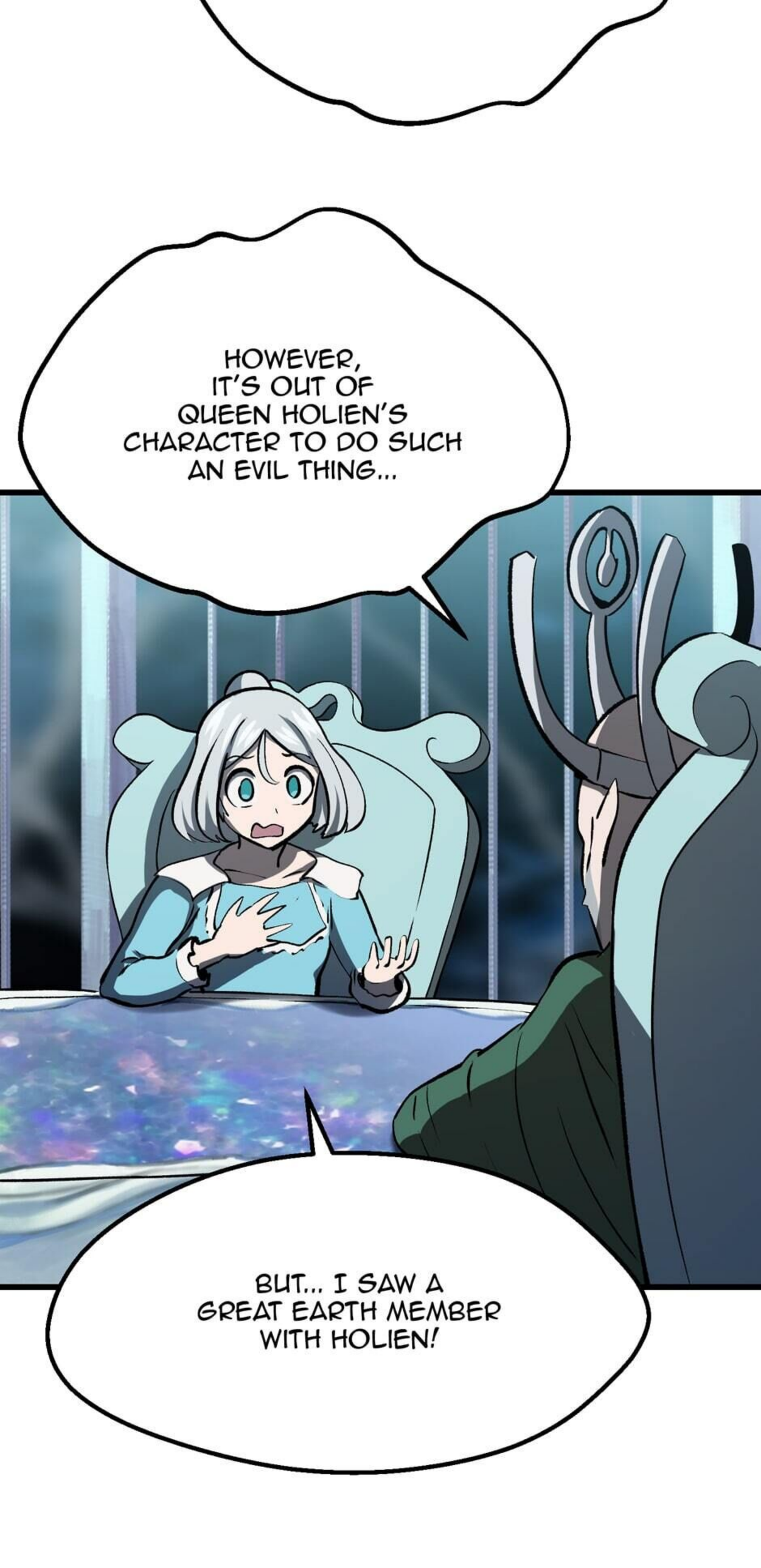
TO RECEIVE ETERNAL LIFE, THE FOUR HEROES STOLE THE DIVINE POWER OF THE GODDESS OF DARKNESS...
...WHICH CAUSED AN IMBALANCE IN THE POWERS THAT PROTECT LATNA, AND OPENED THE GATES.


HOWEVER, IT'S OUT OF QUEEN HOLIEN'S CHARACTER TO DO SUCH AN EVIL THING...
BUT... I SAW A GREAT EARTH MEMBER WITH HOLIEN!

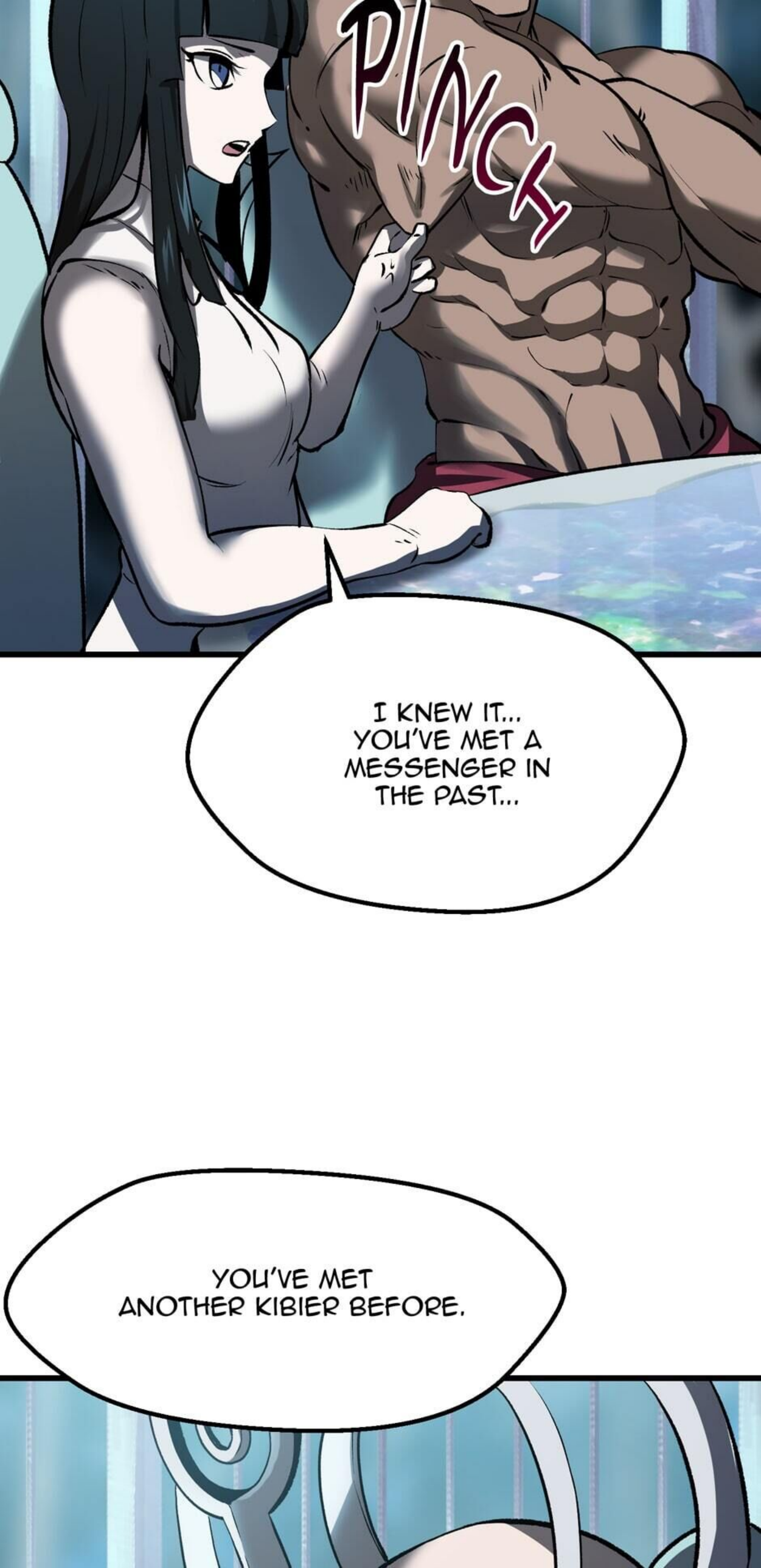
HAD WE GONE TO THAT CEREMONY TOMORROW WITHOUT KNOWING THIS,
MY LEVEL WOULD'VE BEEN EXPOSED... IT COULD'VE BEEN A DISASTER!
BUT IT IS HARD TO ACCEPT OUR CLAIM LOGICALLY.
YEAH, I'M SURE IT'S NOT EASY...

I'LL HELP YOU FIND PAUTAULT.
Y-YOU MEAN IT?!
SPRING

YOU BELIEVE US EVEN WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE?!

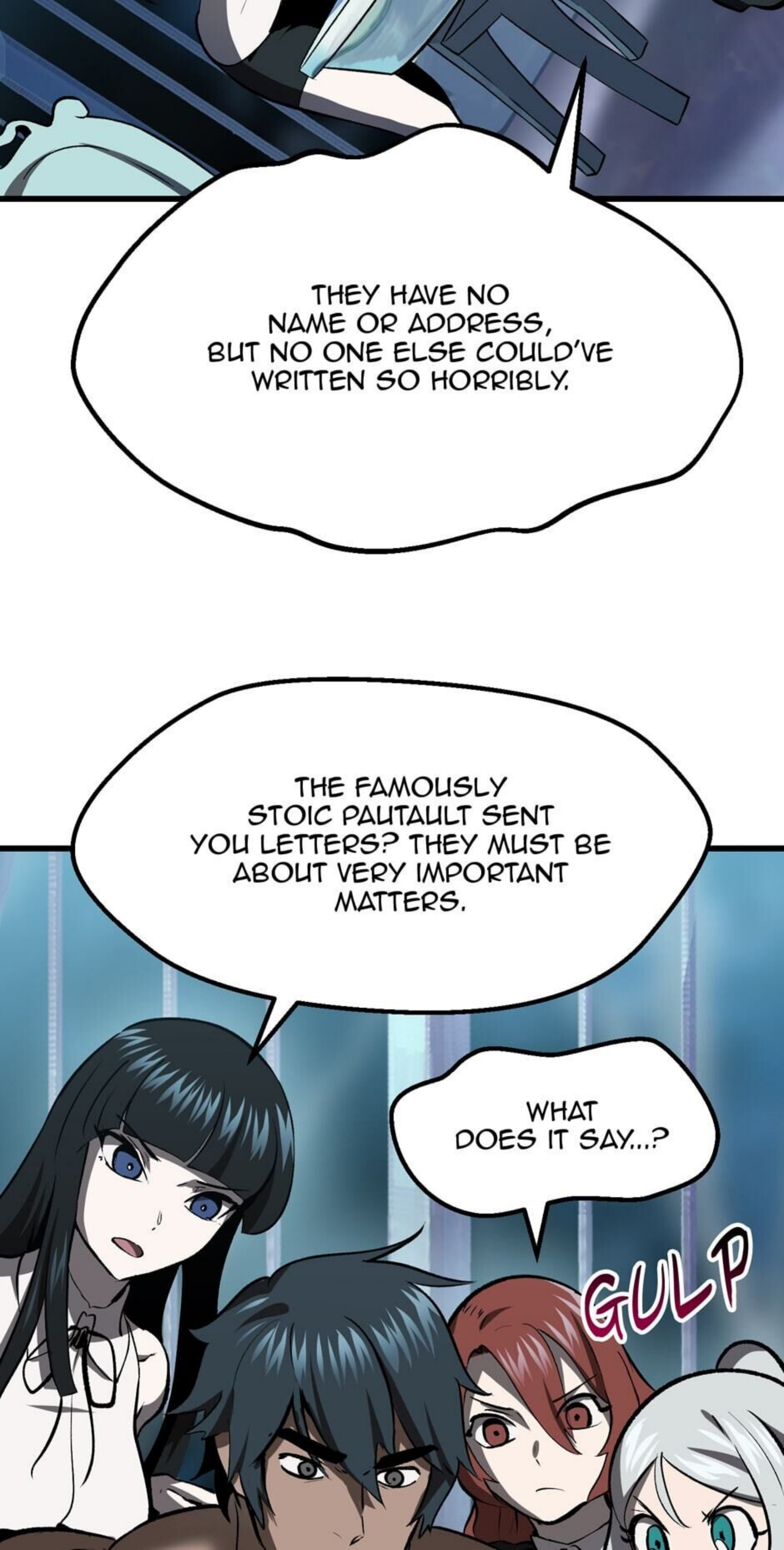
I'M GRATEFUL, BUT I THINK THIS OLD MAN'S GOING SENILE...

GAHHHH!


PINCH
I KNEW IT... YOU'VE MET A MESSENGER IN THE PAST...
YOU'VE MET ANOTHER KIBIER BEFORE.

ONE GOOD THING ABOUT BEING OLD IS THAT I'VE HAD THE HONOR OF MEETING THE GODDESS' MESSENGER SEVERAL TIMES IN MY LIFE.

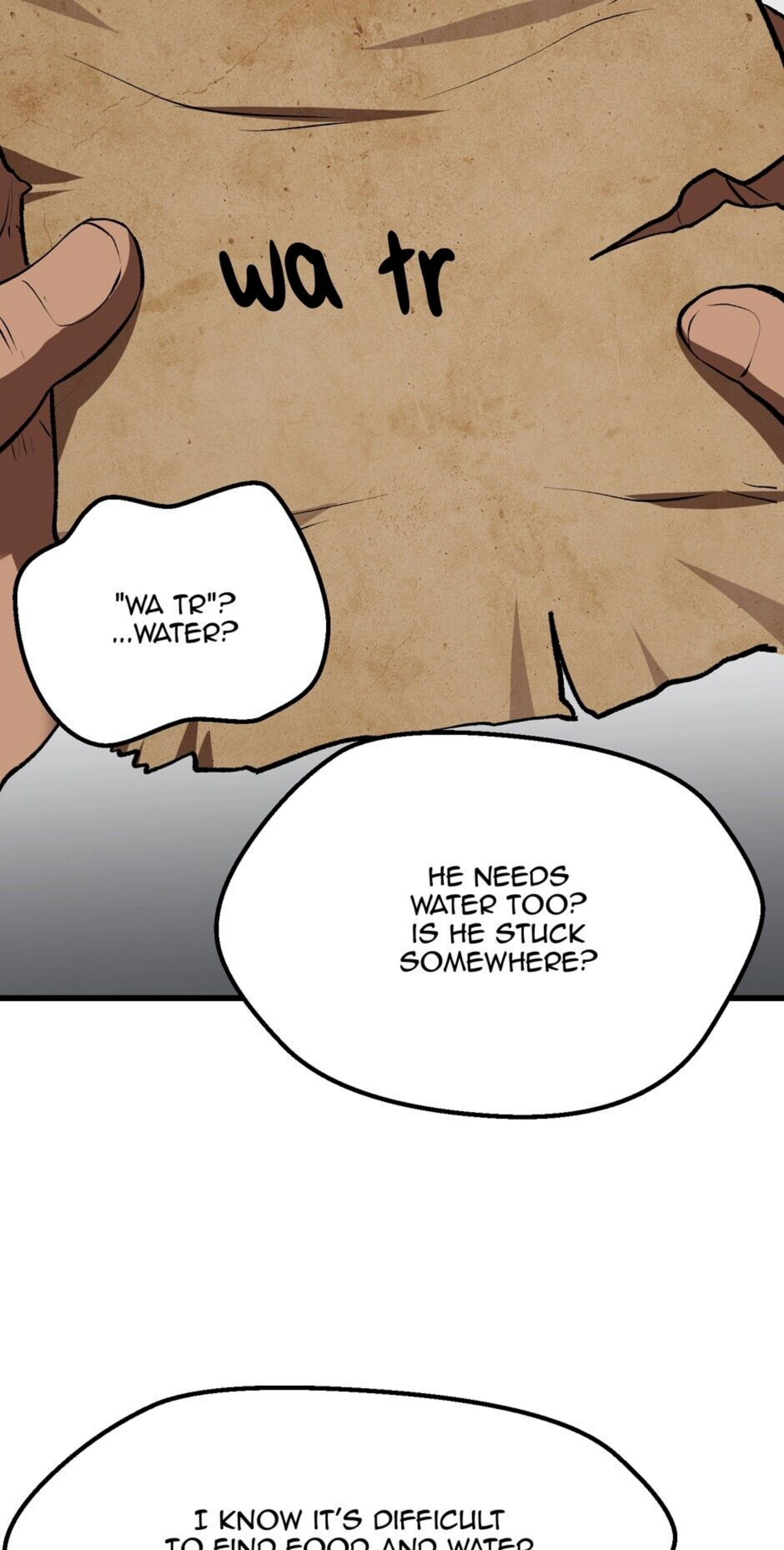
MAYBE IT'S DESTINY... BUT LETTERS FROM PAUTAULT ARRIVED NOT TOO LONG AGO.
PAUTAULT'S LETTERS?!


THEY HAVE NO NAME OR ADDRESS, BUT NO ONE ELSE COULD'VE WRITTEN SO HORRIBLY.
THE FAMOUSLY STOIC PAUTAULT SENT YOU LETTERS? THEY MUST BE ABOUT VERY IMPORTANT MATTERS.
WHAT DOES IT SAY...?
GULP

SSK

I-I'M
GONNA OPEN IT!

I hungri
"I HUNGRI"? DID HE MEAN TO SAY THAT HE'S HUNGRY?
DOES HE NEED FOOD?
HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.


wa tr
"WA TR"?
...WATER?
HE NEEDS WATER TOO? IS HE STUCK SOMEWHERE?
I KNOW IT'S DIFFICULT TO FIND FOOD AND WATER

TO FIND FOOD AND WATER INSIDE DUNGEONS, BUT...
WHEN DID YOU GET THESE LETTERS?
A MONTH...
HM

...M...
NO,
A YEAR AGO~?
YOU SAID
YOU JUST GOT 'EM!
OH, THIS IS THE
MOST RECENT ONE. IT
CAME A WEEK AGO.

SLR
I KNEW IT! HE WOULDN'T DIE SO EASILY—
SLR
PAUTAULT!

DAMN IT!
I GUESS EVEN THE SWORD KING CAN DIE IF HE'S STARVED...
UGH
I'M SURE HE'S STILL ALIVE.
THE CARAVAN MERCHANTS BROUGHT

THAT LETTER... HE MUST'VE WRITTEN THEM ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO.

THE CARAVAN MERCHANTS?

IT'S A HUGE MERCHANT GUILD

THAT GOES AROUND THE WHOLE WORLD, BUYING AND SELLING THINGS.

I'M SURE WE CAN FIND PAUTAULT IF WE STAY WITH THEM!

I HEARD THE CARAVAN MERCHANTS ARE LEAVING TONIGHT...

TONIGHT...
NO, *NOW?!*

WHY DIDN'T YOU
TELL US SOONER?!

*I DIDN'T
KNOW WE HAD
THESE LETTERS!*

CREAK
IT MAY NOT BE TOO LATE STILL!

WE MUST LEAVE THE ELVEN KINGDOM NOW—

ARE WE LEAVING...?

RAONDEL...!

YOU'RE AWAKE!

JUST GIVE ME A SECOND. I CAN GET READY QUICKLY...

...

NO.

I SEE...

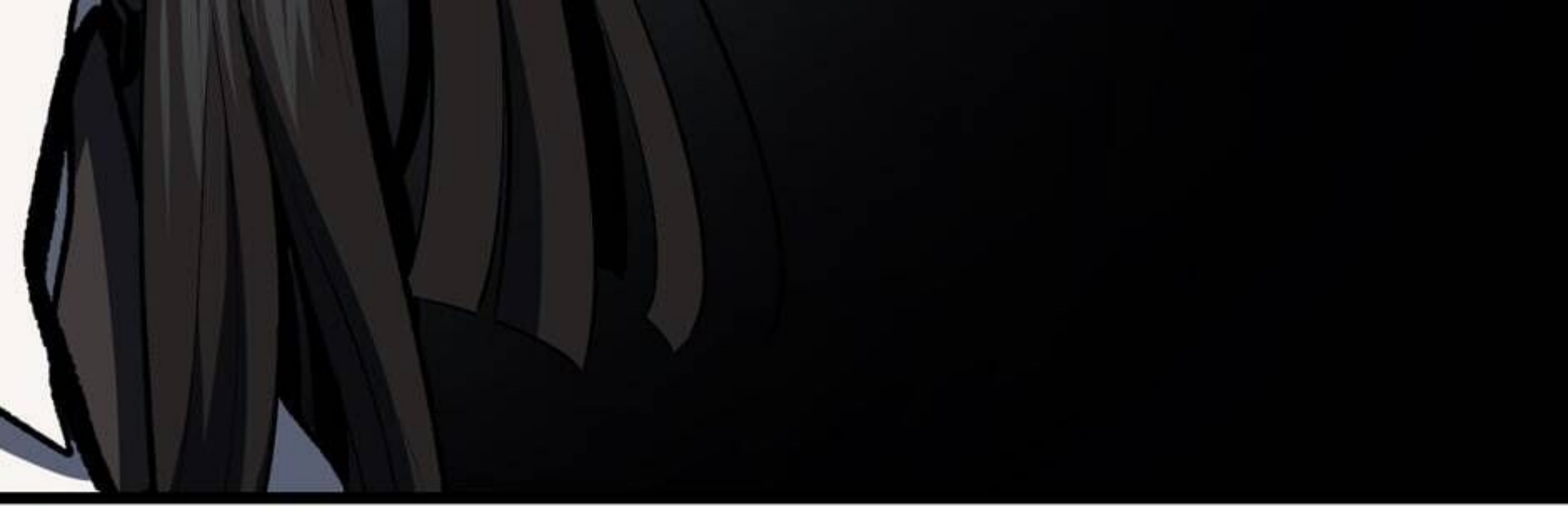
FAREWELL
THEN, KIBIER.

HEY, KIDDO!
TAKA
TAKA

KIBIER...
SK

IT'S ALL OVER IF WE MISS THAT CARAVAN.

WE HAVE NO TIME TO PACIFY A CHILD.



I CAN'T DO ANYTHING...
AKA TAKA

I'LL END UP BEING A BURDEN TO THEM...

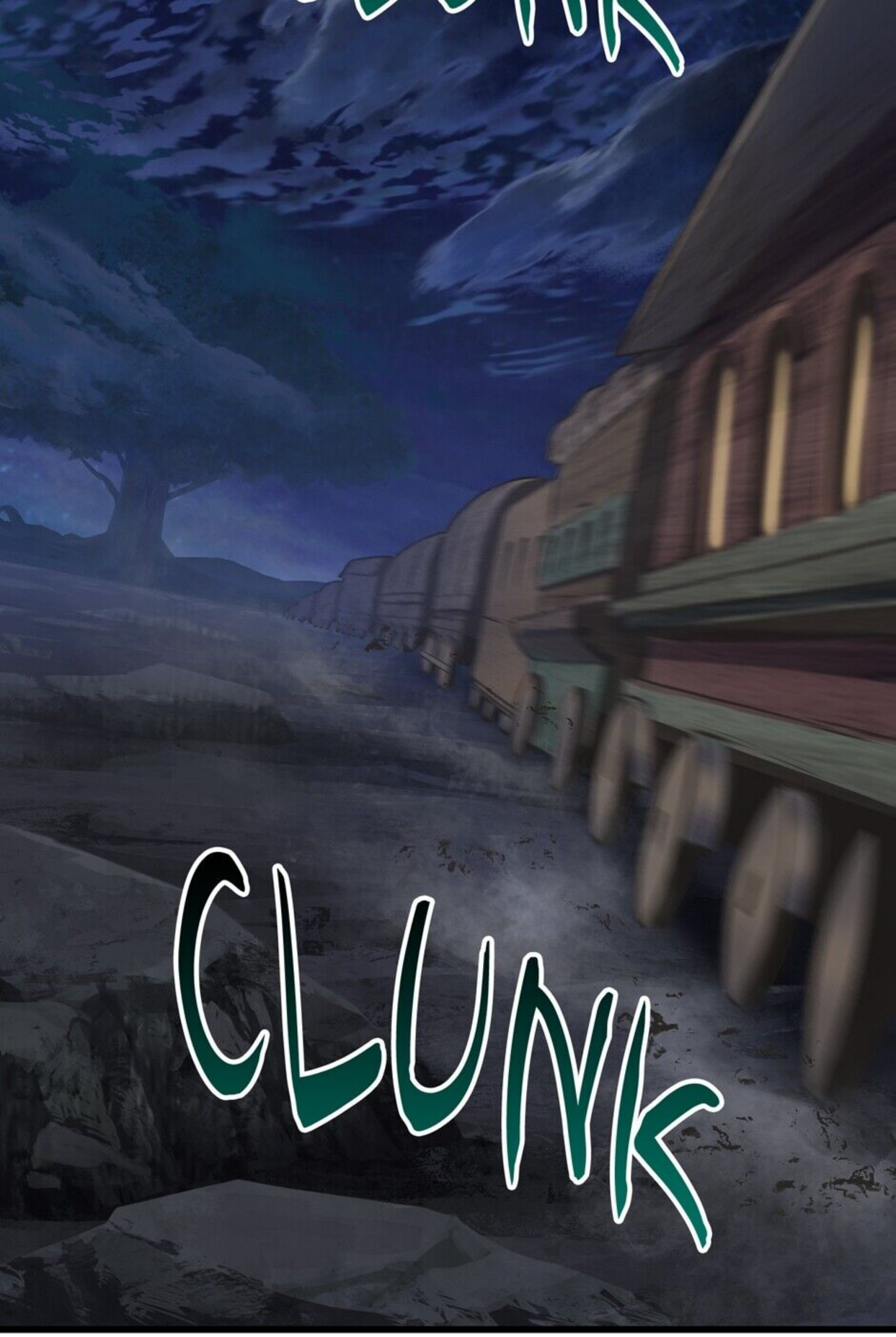
BUT...

I WANTED TO...!

Sk
Sk
AREN'T YOU...

PRINCE RAONDEL?

CLUNK
CLUNK


CLUNK

CLUNK
YOU KNOW OUR CARAVAN'S HEADED TO THE FOUR FORBIDDEN ZONES, RIGHT?
CLUNK
CLUNK
YOU MUST BE CONFIDENT ABOUT YOUR FIGHTING SKILLS!
CLUNK

WE CAN FEED YOU FOR FREE.
JUST TAKE CARE OF ANY THIEVES IF THEY SHOW UP~
CLUNK

SHOULDN'T WE HAVE SAID OUR GOODBYES BEFORE LEAVING?
RAONDEL'S PROBABLY IN DEEP CONFUSION ALREADY AFTER FINDING OUT HE'S THE CROWN PRINCE'S SON...

HE'S THE FIRST PERSON YOU MET AFTER YOU WOKE UP.
HE DECIDED TO HELP YOU WITHOUT QUESTIONING YOU.

YOU COULD'VE JUST TOLD HIM THAT YOU'LL SEE HIM AGAIN LATER.

I DIDN'T WANT TO LIE.

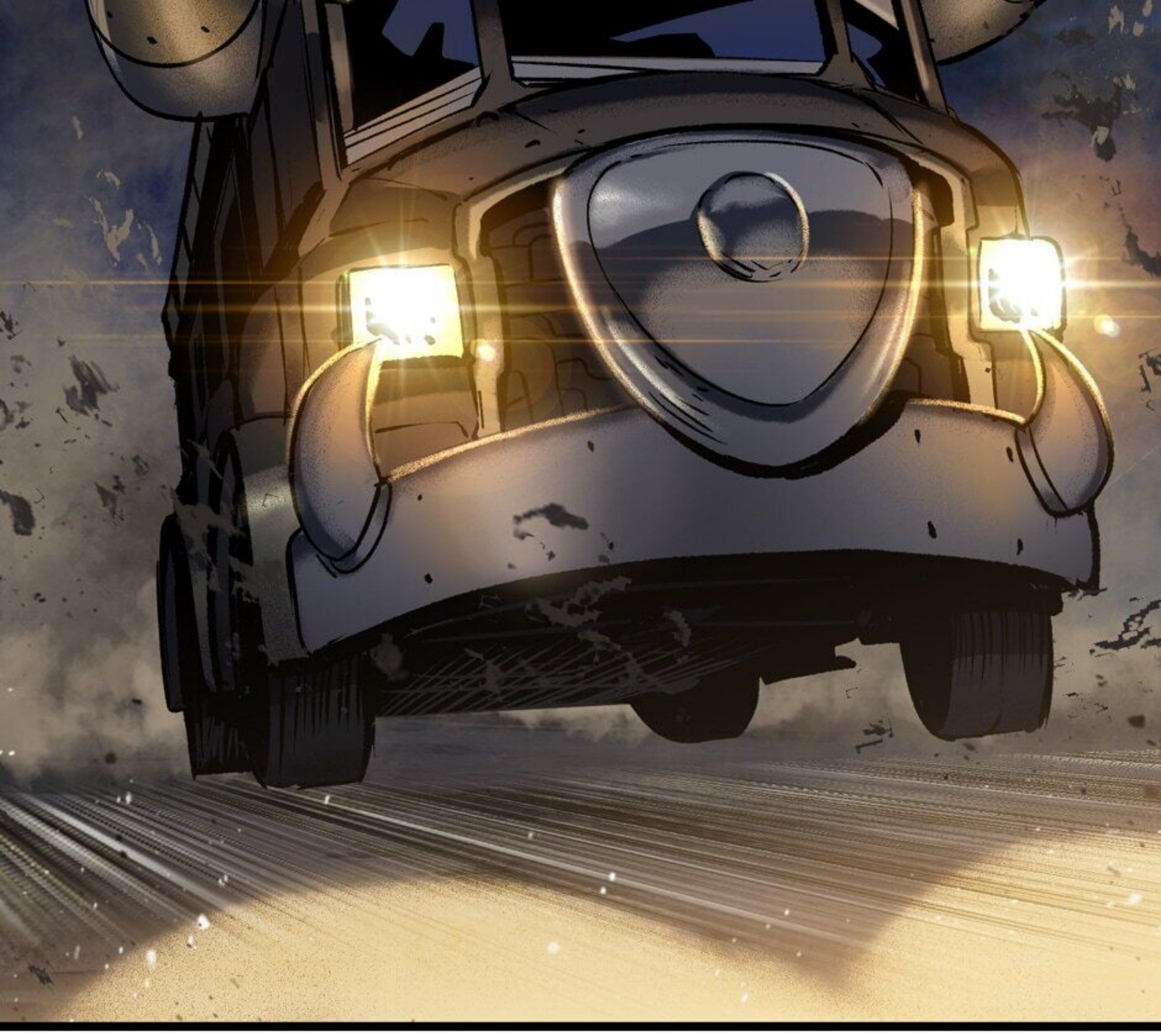
DING
DING
DING
DING

DUDUDU
WE'RE STILL INSIDE THE ELVEN KINGDOM'S TERRITORY! HOW ARE THIEVES HERE ALREADY?!

ARE THEY PUTTING US TO WORK BEFORE WE'RE FED?

NO...
THAT STRANGE
DESIGN...

IT'S A
HEAVY-DUTY,
MAGIC-POWERED
DWARF VEHICLE!



GET OUT,
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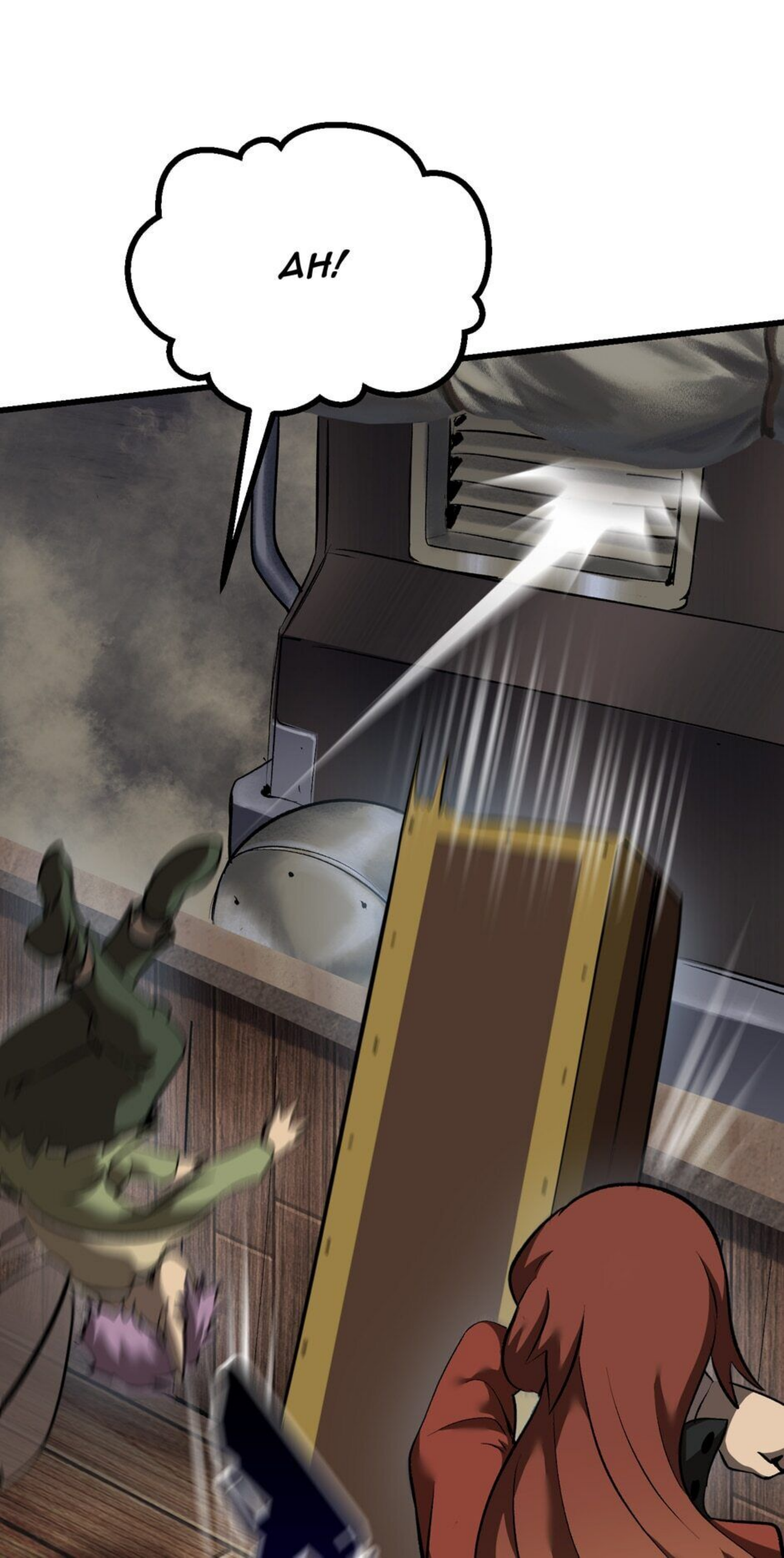
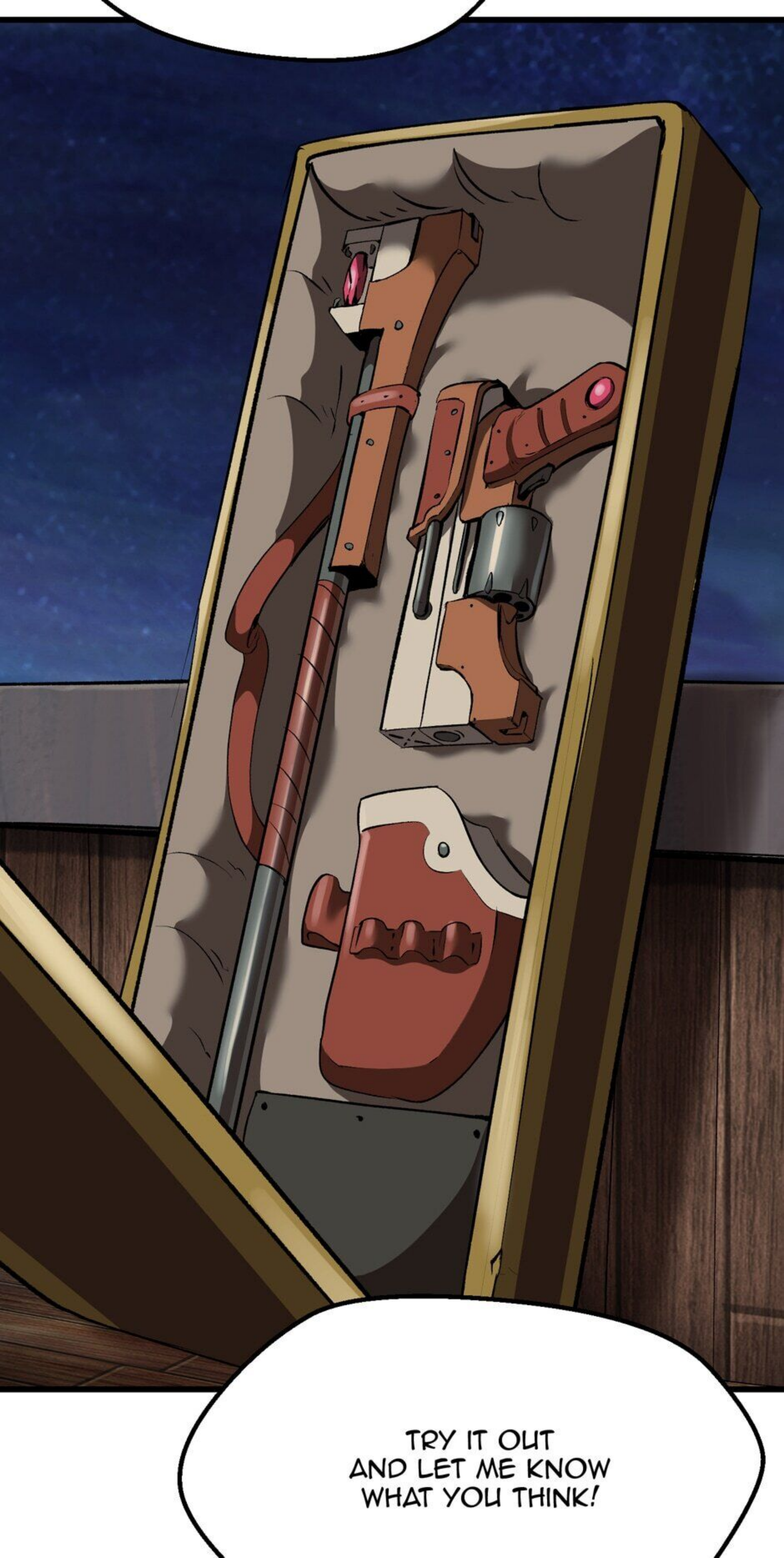
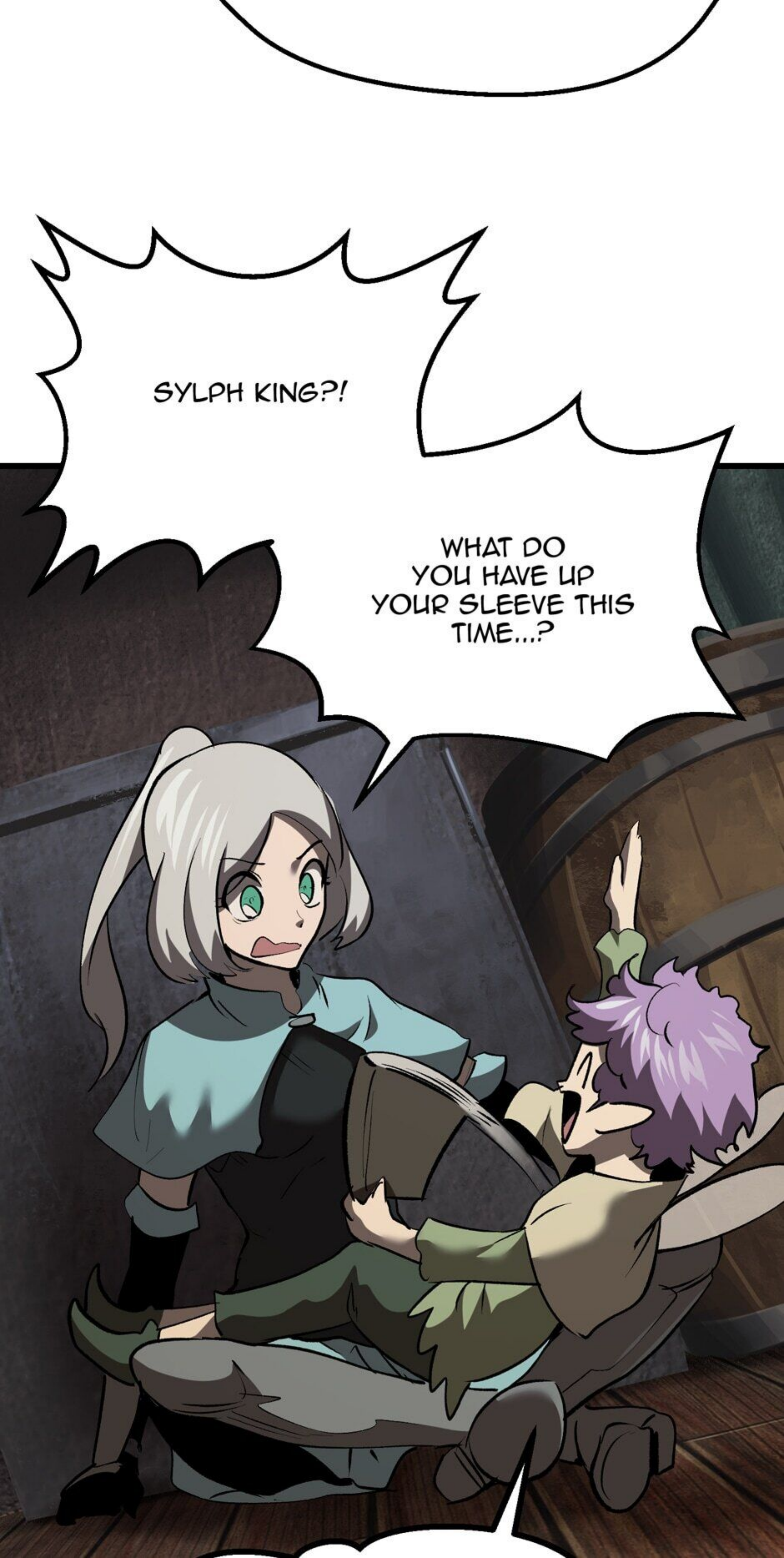

AH!

I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR REASONS... BUT YOU LEFT SO ABRUPTLY!

DWARF KING? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?
I GOT YOUR FEEDBACK AND MADE IT LIGHTER FOR YOU TO USE.


TRY IT OUT
AND LET ME KNOW
WHAT YOU THINK!


SYLPH KING?!
WHAT DO YOU HAVE UP YOUR SLEEVE THIS TIME...?

HEH HEH~
DON'T WORRY!
I'VE BROUGHT YOU A
GIFT THIS TIME~

IT'S A SECRET
BOOK ABOUT THE
SYLPH ROYAL FAMILY'S
SWORDSMANSHIP~

IT'S HOT OFF THE PRESS, AND IT'S WRITTEN BY YOURS TRULY~
A SECRET BOOK HE JUST WROTE...
THANK YOU, DWARF KING! SYLPH KING!

KIBIER!

THIS WILL WORK MUCH BETTER THAN THE SPEAR YOU'VE BEEN USING!
HERE! IT'S FOR YOU!

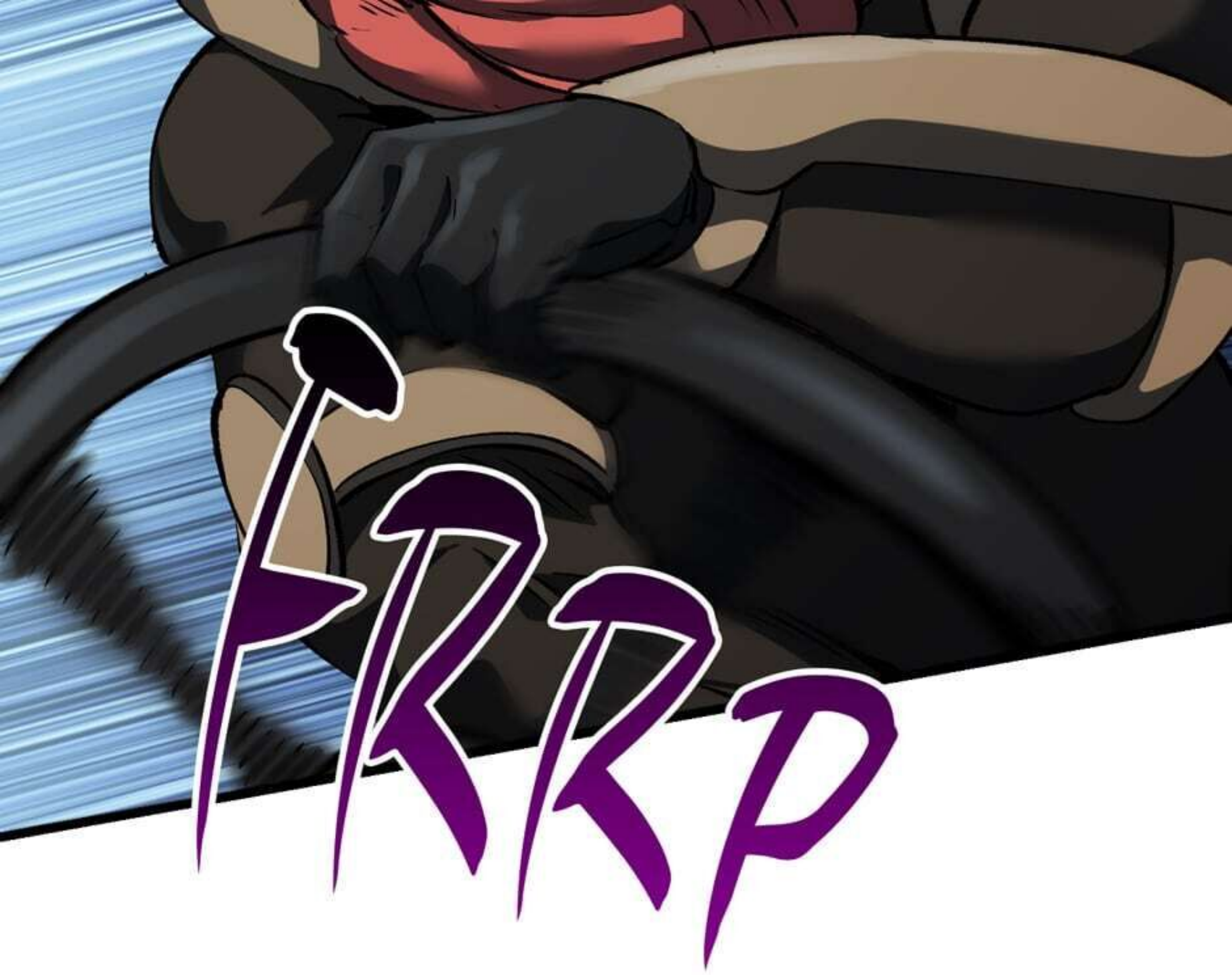
RAONDEL?!
GET BACK INSIDE, YOU MIGHT GET HURT!

I KNOW I'M NOT
MUCH HELP TO YOU NOW...

BUT IF WE EVER MEET AGAIN...!

THEN...!

MAN UP, WILL YA?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CHO

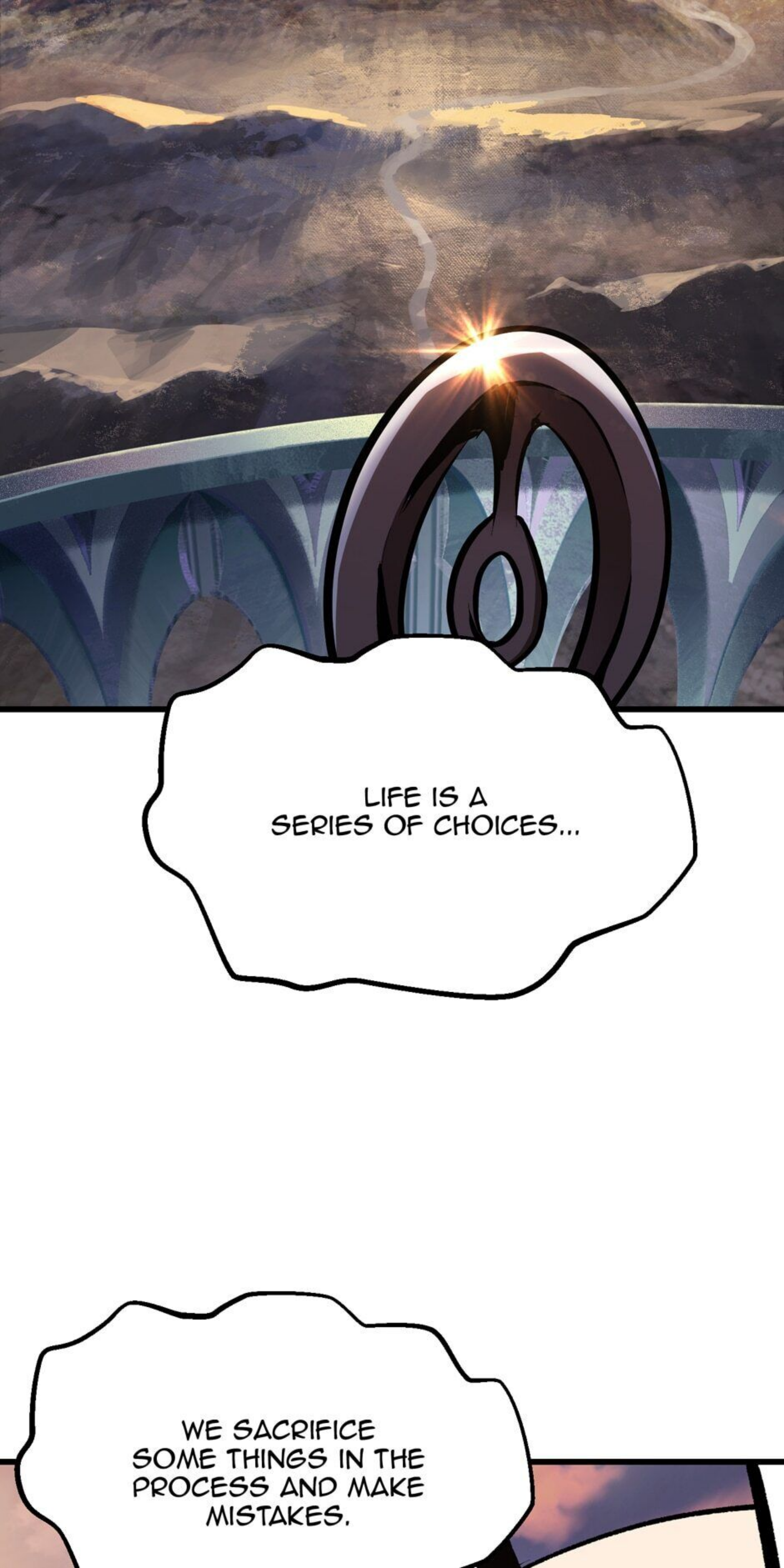
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO IT...

...RAONDEL.

YES!

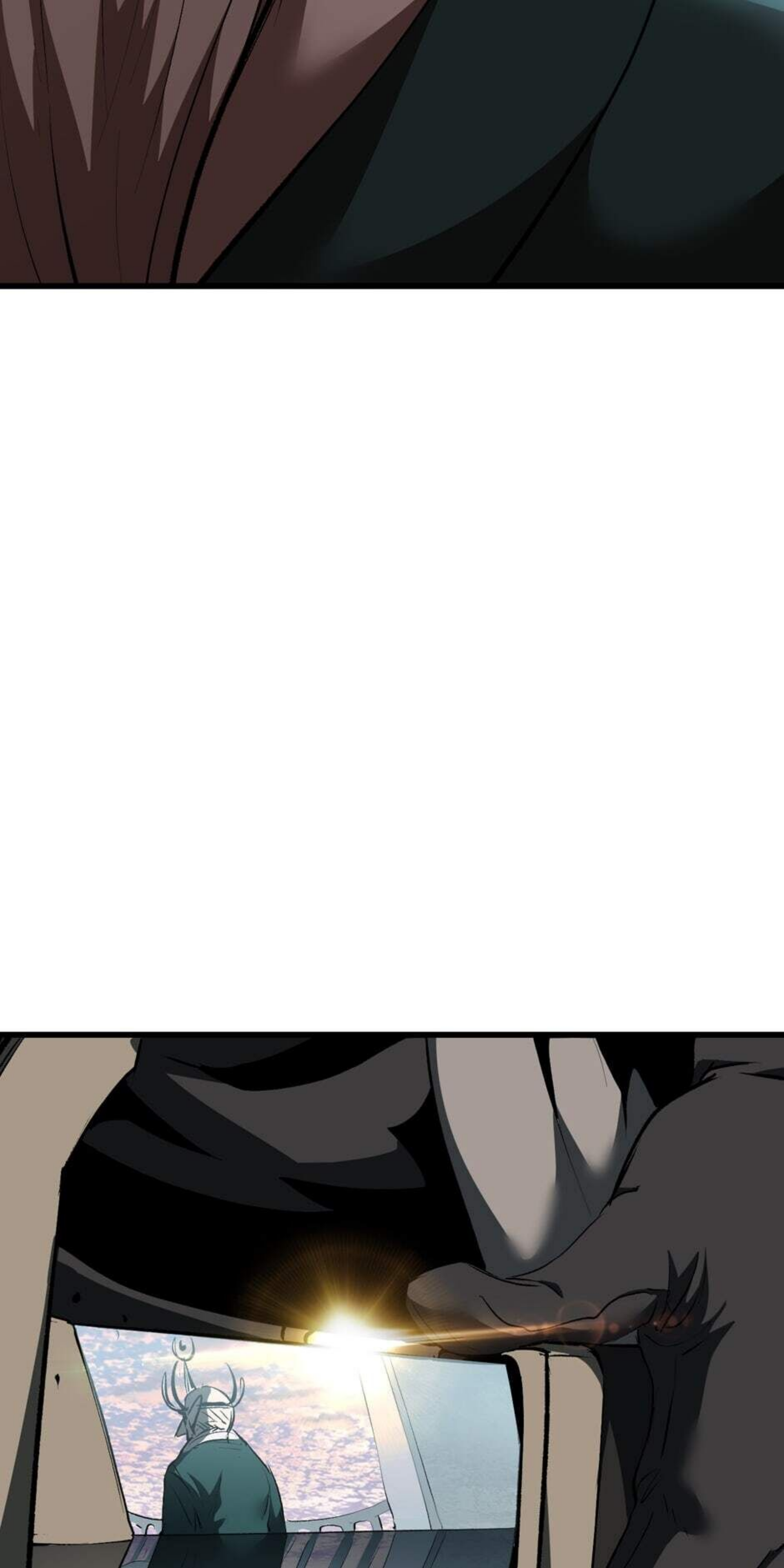
VALTARAN!

YOU'LL BE EXECUTED IF ANYTHING EVER HAPPENS TO KIBIER!


LIFE IS A SERIES OF CHOICES...
WE SACRIFICE SOME THINGS IN THE PROCESS AND MAKE MISTAKES.

THE LONGER YOU LIVE, THE BIGGER THE PILE OF MISTAKES... AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES BECOME HEAVIER TOO.

DO YOUR MASTERS REALIZE THE WEIGHT OF ETERNITY...?



RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE